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#### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

***Great and almighty God, let Your glorious handiwork speak of Your magnificence to the people of Egypt. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power. May they make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom. Lead the Iraqi President Barham Salih working with the international community to stabilize the region by confronting terrorism and violence as common global challenges. Help the government to succeed in combating the Islamic State terror group, in building security institutions, in investing in various economic fields, and containing the COVID-19 pandemic. May the Iraqi government take a series of measures to accelerate the vaccination campaign to curb the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. Let the churches declare that Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations (The Bible, Psalm 145:11-13).***

#### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Iraq is known as the “cradle of civilization.” Modern Iraq occupies what was once ancient Mesopotamia. The Shiite, Sunni and Kurdish people groups composing the majority of modern-day Iraq have been in conflict with each other for centuries. The Assyrian Church of the East, the Syrian Orthodox Church, the Syrian Catholic Church, the Chaldean Catholic Church and the Armenian Orthodox Church are all seriously affected by persecution in Iraq, especially from Islamic extremist movements and non-Christian leaders.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Faud Masum

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Haider al-Abadi

POPULATION

37,056,000

CHRISTIANS

1.4%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Shia Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

13

REFUGEES

4,026,483

LIFE EXPECTANCY

71.7 yrs

LITERACY RATE

80.2%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

18.7%

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